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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

A CRYPTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING CRYPTOGRAPHY  
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the specification of which

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is attached hereto.

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application No. or PCT International

Application Number \_\_\_\_\_

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(if applicable)

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